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SUBJECT: OECD OBSERVER STATUS AT UNITED NATIONS

1.) OECD SECRETARY-GENERAL TAKING SOUNDINGS WITH KEY
DELS ABOUT THEIR VIEWS AS TO REQUESTING THE POSSIBLE
OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE OECD AT THE UNITED NATIONS.
WHEN IDEA ORIGINALLY SURFACED IN 1974 IT WAS TURNED
DOWN INFORMALLY ON PRECEDENT-SETTING GROUNDS, THAT OECD
REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS MIGHT ENCOURAGE SIMILAR
MOVES FROM EC AND COMECON. NOW THAT BOTH COMECON AND
THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY HAVE OBSERVER STATUS THE
SECRETARIAT FEELS SUCH QUESTION SHOULD BE LOOKED AT
ANEW. THE SECRETARY-GERERAL FEELS THAT IN VIEW OF
RECENTLY HEAVILY INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES OF OECD ON
NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES, THERE EXISTS A NEED FOR IMPROVED
COMMUNICATION WITH UN OBSERVER STATUS. AN OFFICIAL
SECRETARIAT PRESENCE AT THE UN COULD HELP ASSURE MORE
RELIABLE IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ESPECIALLY DOCUMENTATION
FROM UN, THUS IMPROVING OECD PERFORMANCE. ADDITIONALLY
AN OECD SECRETARIAT PRESENCE IN NEW YORK WOULD PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE SHOULD OECD COUNTRIES WISH TO CAUCUS AT UN
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AS SUCH ON NORTH/SOUTH ECONOMIC ISSUES. OECD SECRE-
TARIAT ASSERTS THAT IN UN SYG WALDHEIM IS IN FAVOR OF
SUCH STATUS FOR THE OECD.

3.) INFORMAL SOUNDINGS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS INDI-
CATES THUSFAR THEY STILL OPPOSED; THEY DO NOT SEE REAL
NEED, AND ARE CONCERNED ABOUT BUDGETARY CONSEQUENCES.

4.) WE TOO ARE NOT CONVINCED OBSERVER STATUS WOULD
MATERIALLY IMPROVE SECRETARIAT'S ABILITY TO DISCHARGE
FUNCTIONS RE NORTH/SOUTH, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE USUN
COMMENTS AND DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.
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